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Principal Rose Bowman Announces Retirement

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson announces that Old Hammondtown School and Center School Principal Rose Bowman will retire at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year.

"Principal Bowman has been a wonderful leader of our Mattapoisett Elementary Schools for the past 20-plus years," Superintendent Nelson said. "She has been a staple in our district and will be very much missed by students, staff and families alike. We appreciate her contributions and unwavering dedication to our district and wish her all the best in her retirement."



Added Mattapoisett School Committee Chair Jim Muse, "I have had the honor and privilege to know and work with Rose Bowman for 30 years. She is the ultimate educator that, by her example, teaches all those around her to conduct themselves in a thoughtful manner and

to treat everyone with respect, compassion and dignity. When I face difficult or contentious situations, I look to find my inner Rose Bowman, and what I see is a compass for equity, integrity and professionalism."

Principal Bowman began her career as a second grade teacher with the New Bedford Public Schools in 1971. In 1986, she became a preschool teacher at The Music Room in Mattapoisett.

On the Cover: Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus make their turn through Rochester Village onto New Bedford Road on December 5. Transported by the Rochester Fire Department on a journey that began at Fire Station No. 3 at 200 Ryder Road and accompanied by Santa's helpers riding along in trucks, Mr. and Mrs. Claus made their way down many Rochester roads, spending hours to visit hundreds of children waiting at the end of their driveways and on street corners. A Google map device tracked Santa's whereabouts throughout the ride. Photo by Mick Colageo

She joined the Mattapoisett School District in 1990, serving as a kindergarten teacher from 1990-1993 and a kindergarten and reading recovery teacher from 1993-1998. She was then principal of Old Hammondtown School from 1998-2008 and principal of Center School from 2008-2014. She has led both elementary schools since 2014.

"Principal Bowman is an extraordinary educator and leader. She has always been willing to share advice and wisdom, and has been a wonderful role model for our team of elementary administrators," Rochester Memorial School Principal Derek Medeiros said.

Added Center School first grade teacher and Union Co-President Marissa Hughes, "Principal Bowman has always shown the highest level of support for teachers, students and families, and a commitment to ensuring a positive and welcoming learning environment for everyone."

Principal Bowman will officially retire on June 30, 2022.

"Principal Bowman has been a wonderful partner

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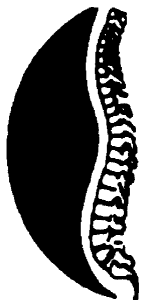
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and I have enjoyed working with her and learning from her," said Old Hammondtown School/Center School Associate Principal Kevin Tavares. "She cares greatly for our students and educators, and she will be very much missed. I hope that she enjoys her well-deserved retirement."

In light of her retirement, the Old Rochester Regional School District and MA Superintendency Union #55 will begin the search for a new principal and a screening committee will be established to participate in the initial round of interviews with candidates. Information regarding the search and opportunities for community participation will be shared as it becomes available.

Survival Leads to Discovery, Redemption By Marilou Newell

He's a grown man now, a man who has survived torture and torment, grief from immeasurable losses, disappointments and finally discovery that led to redemption of his true self. But that kind of transformation doesn't come free of charge. It takes a great deal of acceptance and forgiveness, qualities that are found in vast quantities in this man – Derek DeCosta.

DeCosta, author and entrepreneur, is now pursuing another passion, possibly the most important one for himself and others, to share his journey so that others may make their own discoveries, find their own redemption from their living hells. DeCosta is gaining momentum as a motivational speaker.

Since 2014, when a local print shop helped DeCosta produce and distribute 100 copies of "The Moonlight King" primarily to book clubs, much has been written of the author's passage from his comfortable home in Korea with an intact family to his parents' divorce, which for him and his sister meant being given away to an orphanage.

Seven years later, the book has been officially printed and released by Gatekeeper Press, a publisher just outside Columbus, Ohio. In 2021, many more are reading DeCosta's compelling story.

As he tells it, divorce in Korea was so heinous,

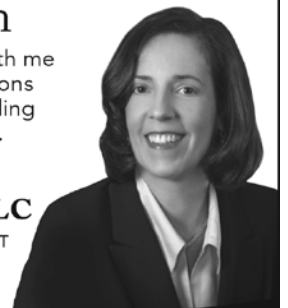
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so shameful, that all evidence including any children produced from the marriage needed to be erased. Thus DeCosta and his sister, just small children at that time, would ultimately find themselves being placed in a tragically hostile home on Cape Cod, where abuse of every conceivable type rained down on these innocent beings for years.

He would come to realize there were only two choices: Sink into total despair and failure or rise above and fly away to discover who he could be. He would eventually choose the latter.

On December 1, DeCosta spoke to a supportive audience both in person and via Zoom, one of a growing number of local authors that the Mattapoisett Library has hosted as part of its local author series.

DeCosta said that the years of abuse could have created in him a person who would take a dark path, but "ultimately I choose redemption."

His redemption would be a complete mind, body and soul makeover. "In spite of the trauma," he said, "the horror of living with evil, I found I could save

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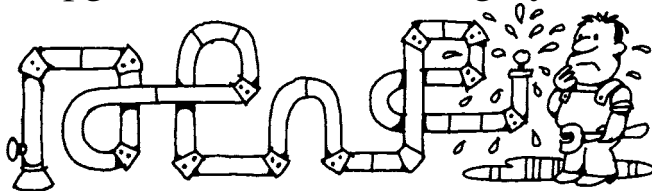
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myself through reflection and healthy goals." The author fully believes that taking good care of one's body must be part of the program for a healthy lifestyle, and thus it has become a big part of how he spends his time, helping others to strengthen their bodies.

DeCosta said he wasn't out to make money off the sale of his book but instead wished to use it as a springboard by which he can reach as many people as possible with his story and the tools needed to free them of negative forces.

"Change how you think about yourself," was one bit of advice DeCosta shared. "You become what you believe, what you surround yourself with." He credits the good people he eventually found with helping to shape the belief system he now promotes for himself and others. A major takeaway was a rather simple but oftentimes overlooked reality. "Your happiness is your responsibility," DeCosta asserted.

Throughout his hour-long presentation, DeCosta shared tattered pieces of his time living with his adoptive parents, a time when he believed his mother surely must have been looking for him. The images that those memories conjure up demonstrate the bravery, sheer strength of will it takes to overcome devastation. DeCosta knows he'll spend a lifetime recovering from what others did to him, but he refuses to define who he has become or rob himself the joy that life offers, including love.

DeCosta told of being reunited with his mother after she had come to America. The little boy in his soul imaged a warm reunion. What he found instead was a woman with her own demons, unable to be a mother and lacking the insight or desire to become one. "She was just a very immature person," he said. DeCosta had to accept a second rejection and the reality she had not been looking for him.

Many elements from many philosophies whose core is "the power of positive thinking," a process first introduced by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, are part of DeCosta's message today. He talked about the Kaizen method of continuous improvement and the wheel of happiness, a system for gauging how satisfied you are with the use of your time.

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In the current release of his book, DeCosta has added some concrete guidance for those just beginning their journey of discovery and redemption. He wrote of finding and "drafting" likeminded people to help, cutting off toxic relationships, having the strength to walk alone, staying humble and taking "massive" action. The end of the book contains other positive guidance tools.

The Moonlight King is assuredly a story of survival and redemption, but it is also a story that will continue to be written throughout DeCosta's life, for the journey of continuous improvement doesn't have a finish line.

To learn more about The Moonlight King and Derek DeCosta, visit moonlightking.com.

Bright Lights Attract Luna Moths

By George B. Emmons

The Luna moth was chosen in 1987 as the most beautiful in America and selected to appear on a United States postage stamp. It also won first prize to grace the cover of National Field Guide for Moths. And in the year 2007, it was programed as an animated moth symbol on television to advertise products to cure insomnia and promote sound sleeping all night long.

Known as the largest lime-green moth with a wingspan of 5½ inches, the Luna is as big as a human hand, easy to identify and for that reason a very popular species to observe.

The Luna moth also has a literary history in science going back to at least the year 1758 when Greek philosophy and theorists classified it as reminiscent of the planet Saturn, and it got its title from the moon-like spots near its tail. Subsequently, it is often



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misabeled as an American moon moth.

Over the years of writing about its ambition and longing to capture the glow of candle in its wings and fly away with it to light up future eternal darkness, the Luna moth is used as a character metaphor for achieving impossible human endeavor.


They live and may be readily seen in the eastern half of North America, as far north as Saskatchewan in Canada and as far south as Florida. My illustration of the moths also shows four caterpillars feeding on green leaves of walnut, hickory and birch trees known to host sustenance for future reproduction into moths.

However, the moth population is currently in decline because of deforestation of their habitat, as well



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The male Luna moth has a much more recognizable, bushier antenna that is sensitive to detect the minerals of hormones of a prospective female in heat. However, once he is finished guiding to her, he flies on to find as many other females as possible. Once she has mated, she begins laying nearly 600 small round eggs before both she and her mate finish their lives.

The Luna moth is a highly specialized species almost unlike, unreal and independent of others near its kind.

In my opinion, the Luna moth is worthy to be recognized along with all the other significant creatures I have written about and illustrated. As in my Native American philosophy, "every living creature on earth is sacred, even the smallest blade of grass," and the Luna moth is a celestial motivated spirit of earthly consequence and worthy of our environmental recognition and evaluated appreciation.

COA Ready for Pavilion, Food Bank

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Council on Aging and Friends of the Marion Council on Aging put forth a readiness to tackle two projects that could change the community, the pavilion outside the Cushing Community Center and a food bank inside.

The two items before the Marion Select Board on Tuesday night are the latest in a series of opportunities for the grounds popularly known as the Senior Center to grow its game.

Between building expansion, the recent installation of a walking track out front, plans to upgrade infrastructural aspects, safer cooking equipment and plans for a large carport-like structure out back, Cushing continues to evolve in response to community needs.

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"By spring, we hope to see a new pavilion in the Cushing Community park," said Harry Norweb of the COA, referring to the 26- by 36-foot pavilion that will sit in the shade of the trees on the south side of the building. The gift, said Norweb, does not include the installation of electric service that the COA plans to contract locally as funds permit.

The Select Board agreed with the proposed, green color scheme that will mesh with the future installation of benches. The members, Chairman Norm Hills and members Randy Parker and John Waterman voted to accept the gift and to authorize Town Administrator Jay McGrail to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Select Board also voted to approve the creation of a pilot food bank at the Community Center.

Karen Gregory and Paul Naiman presented a plan modeled after the Wareham-based Gleason Family YMCA Food Bank. Gleason works with the Boston Food Bank.

Gregory explained that monetary donation pledges have been made and that a wide range of volunteers will be stepping forward. The program will be evaluated as it goes. The plan is to be open one weekday, one weeknight and one weekend day, set up in the conference room of the main section of the building behind a locked door with only dry goods to start.

"Once we get our walk-in cooler, we might expand (to perishables)," said Gregory, who envisions a setup like a grocery store. The food bank will be only for Marion residents, and they will be requested to visit no more than weekly.

During the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, COA staff was overworked collecting, sorting, packing, then twice per week presiding at the drive-by service, according to McGrail. "This time, volunteers will operate on the evenings and on weekends," he said. The plan is to avoid working the everyday staff and instead rely on volunteers who will help run the operation.

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Hills asked how the program will be evaluated. McGrail said it will be reviewed with him days in, followed by a presentation to the Select Board at the 60-day mark.

The board approved the program's starting plan.

Jim Parker appeared on behalf of the Kittansett Club which will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year by hosting the 67th USGA Senior Amateur Championship from August 25 to September 1.

The national tournament will be the first at Kittansett since the coastal club hosted the Walker Cup in 1953. The 156-player field, which will have qualified to participate, will play practice rounds on August 25-26, followed by stroke play on the August 27-28 weekend. The low 64 scores advance to match play with the final being played on Thursday, September 1.

The challenge off the course is the reason Parker, Kittansett COO and GM Steve Mann, and Clarke Gee, a Town of Marion employee and liaison to Kittansett Club were also at the meeting.

The Select Board was impressed with the amount of consideration given to detail by Parker and the club. Both Fire Chief Brian Jackvony and Chief of Police Richard Nighelli endorsed the plan that Parker brought to the board on Monday night.

The plan includes limited access to Point Road during the tournament with residential access tags and special parking requests for maintenance personnel.

The two-section parking area at Kittansett will be reserved for the players. The 78 asphalt spots and 38 more adjacent in the grass overflow area cannot accommodate 156 players, but for the full group, similarly to a PGA Tour event, the tournament schedule is divided into a morning and afternoon wave of tee times, and a valet service will shuffle vehicles forward to best absorb the volume during the transitional hours.

McGrail said that Sippican Elementary School and the Cushing Community Center could be used for



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Jay Gould, DVM

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Two police details were also approved.

Hills requested an update on planning in June.

In his Town Administrator's Report, McGrail told the board that the MultiFlo installation began last week, and a segmented approach designed to limit weather exposure is underway at the Wastewater Treatment Plant lagoon. The first section of lining was laid last week with heat weld performed on Tuesday morning. McGrail reported an admittedly "optimistic goal" that the Waters company will complete the installation of the lining by Christmas.

On the advice of Town Counsel Jon Witten, McGrail reported that Marion has joined a statewide opioid class-action lawsuit that will yield \$537,000,000 over the next 18 years to Massachusetts communities participating.

The two main reasons Marion signed onto the suit: 1. The town will presumably receive funds for abatement and disorder prevention; 2. The more municipalities that join, the greater the award across the state.

Marion would receive 0.07 of the 15 percent of the award earmarked for municipalities over the 18-year period. McGrail said it is "very targeted how it can be spent," and the town's plan would be to use the funds for Board of Health initiatives in public schools.

News that ARPA funds cannot be used to match a federal grant threw a wrench into Marion's plan to use those funds to achieve a 25 percent match for infrastructure. The result, according to McGrail is sewer and water projects over the next five years will require the town to take on debt.

The Select Board voted to approve the renewal of all licenses including common victualer and alcohol with the understanding that incomplete applications or delinquency in any aspect will hold up the release of those licenses. McGrail thanked Donna Hemphill and Deb Paiva for their assistance in pulling together the necessary information.

The board voted to accept Town Clerk Lissa Magauran's estimation of seasonal population at 6,200 total residents. The information is used for the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC.) The board also approved Kittansett's slate of officers for the purposes of its license with the ABCC.



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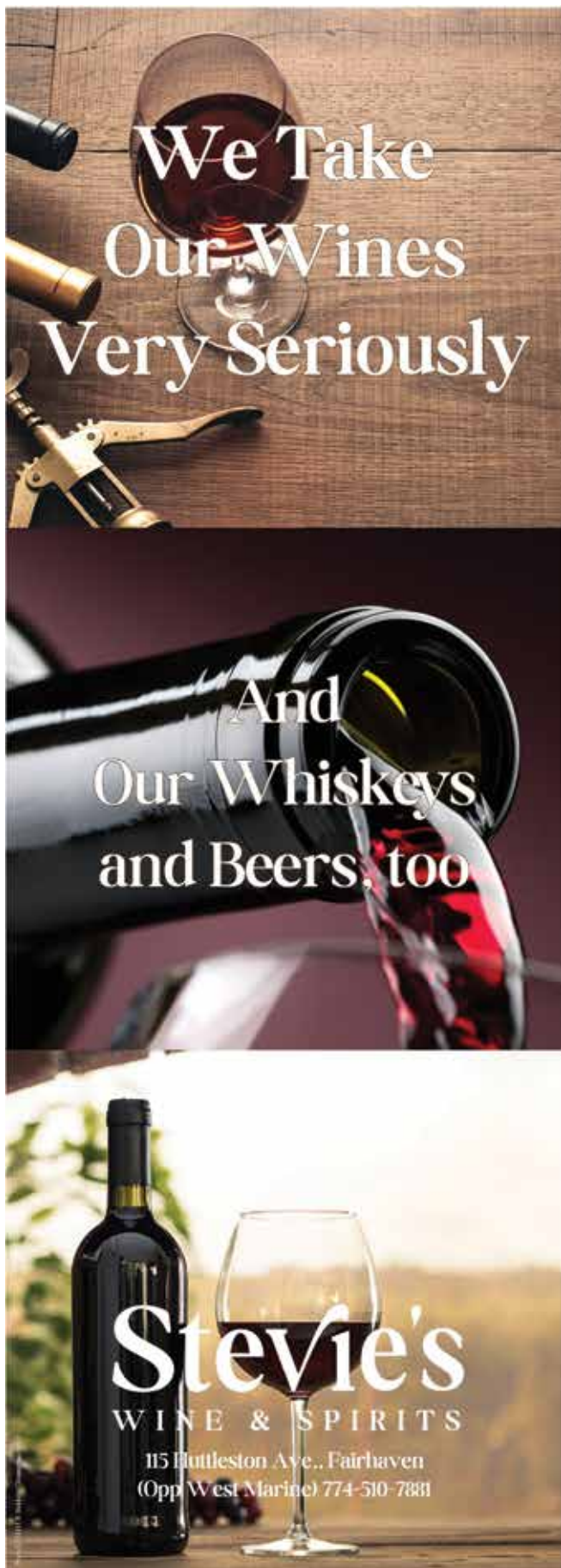


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The board voted and agreed to sign approvals for NStar dba Eversource for permission, easement and licensing regarding the underground cable/conduit and one manhole for the Town House electrical upgrade.

The board voted to reappoint Millie Seeberg to a three-year term as a full member to the Marion Cultural Council.

There will be a Pie & Poinsettia event on December 11 at the Cushing Community Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 508-748-3570 to reserve a spot.

Transfer Station fees were approved at \$50 (veterans and seniors \$40.) Rochester prices will be the same.

The Select Board Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 14, after a brief board meeting to approve the reconnection for Tabor Academy sewer to the library.

Covid Cases Rise Amid Contention

Rochester Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The message in Rochester was clear on Monday night. The town isn't going to tell anyone what to do, but its public officials hope that by sharing information, it influences considerate and smart choices in the community.

Society's polarization over public policies related to the COVID-19 virus became evident at the local level according to comments made during Monday night's Rochester Select Board meeting where it was noted that anti-mask parents tried to take their protest into a school committee meeting last week.

Conflicting opinions were acknowledged by Public Health Nurse Connie Dolan, who was given the floor to update the town on the state of the virus.

"People are getting COVID for the second and sometimes third time," said Dolan, who said she began recognizing names associated with prior COVID-19 cases during the summer. "It tends to be healthcare workers, mostly, but we are definitely seeing people get COVID more than once."

Dolan said that more children are testing positive

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and this time around are showing symptoms as opposed to the 2020 spike when many children were asymptomatic despite testing positive for the virus. Now she says there have been several instances of unvaccinated children infecting older family members and their grandparents. Transfers likely occurred at Thanksgiving Day gatherings.

Drawing from the Maven database and Mass.gov, Dolan said 64 percent of Rochester residents are fully vaccinated and that there are 70 active cases, a sharp increase over the 10 to 15 cases the town had been averaging the prior few months. The current rate of positive tests, 5.48 percent, is also an increase over the 3 percent.

Of the 70 active cases, Dolan said 24 are with

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vaccinated people; of the 24 vaccinated positives, 18 are ages 12 and under (26 percent.) "This is a trend," said Dolan.

She reported 798 documented cases to date in Rochester but added the caveat that residents performing at-home COVID tests do not register in the state-distributed statistics.

"School officials are being faced with some very angry parents in relation to quarantine requirements and masking requirements," said Dolan.

Statewide, said Dolan, ages 5-14 are yielding the highest number of positive cases, adding there is a significant instance of infections between children and adults. Nationwide, 20 percent of COVID-related hospitalizations are children ages 9 and under.

Because COVID vaccines are widely available, the virus is deemed preventable. Therefore, the state Department of Health does not anticipate the implementation of anymore statewide restrictions.

"I'm the last guy who wants to push on the mask thing," said Board of Health Chairman David Souza. "I want to see it fixed ... knowledge is power. ... Just think about someone else, just do what you can. Try to think of other people."

Souza told the Select Board that he doesn't want to wear his mask, but he brought it with him in case it was warranted.

Rather than incite any more anger with town-wide restrictions, Dolan suggested taking the educational route. "Our concern is people maybe don't understand," she said, alluding to her efforts alongside Health Agent Karen Walega.

Dolan suggested a reverse 911 call delivering a rational public-service announcement, along with case information and advice on what people can do to protect themselves, where clinics are, information and guidance, especially hearing into the holiday and winter seasons.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Suzanne Szyndlar acknowledged a memo from Covanta on the company's ownership change and new CEO. Rochester also received a notice from Covanta after restricted material was not accepted for disposal.

"It's important that people understand," said Szyndlar, noting that the information is traceable.

Rochester has received a Green Communities FY22 grant award, most of the \$147,000 going to LED lighting. The town has also received \$66,000 for permitting software awards. Szyndlar thanked administrative assistant Patti Braz for her work on the project.

In other business, the Select Board voted to sign the water agreement with the Town of Wareham and voted to approve all license-renewal applications for 2022.

Town offices will close early on the Thursdays before Christmas and New Year's Day, which both fall on Saturdays. Offices will be closed altogether on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.



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The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, at 7:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey told the board that everything has been signed and is underway for the solar project at RMS. Select Board member Woody Hartley said the developer will hold up construction until school lets out for the summer.

The board entered executive session for negotiation with union and non-union personnel and to also discuss potential litigation with a vendor contract.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board is scheduled for Monday, December 20, at 6:00 pm.

Randall Lane Solar Nearing Approval

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

With only loose ends remaining, the site-plan review of the Randall Lane Solar project is nearly complete. During the December 6 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board, the solar team headed up by Attorney Greg Sampson and including Eric Las, Caroline Booth and Joe Harrison once again addressed comments from the board related to the latest iteration of the plan of record.

On this night, questions arose as to the size of trucks and other transport vehicles intended to be used to ferry materials into the site by way of the dirt lane. The solar team confirmed that the historic stone bridge across the Mattapoisett River at River Road would not be used by the developers and that a safety officer would be stationed at the intersection of River Road and Randall Lane at all times during active construction stages. That language was tweaked to the satisfaction of all as part of the board's final decision.

Also tweaked was language covering the acres that will ultimately be in permanent conservation restriction to be held by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. At first, board member Janice Robbins said she was not comfortable with the absence of a firm number of acres to be conserved. Town Counsel Jonathan Silverstein called the text "aspirational." The ambiguity was a problem for the board.

Sampson confirmed that as of December 6, an exact number of acres to be conserved via a conservation restriction could not be given. Board members were unified in their concern that a figure is needed in the site-plan review. After some discussion by the solar team, they offered language that would read, "no less than 75 acres."

The board and the applicants also briefly discussed what would happen if the project is sold to another developer before construction is completed. The board was satisfied that bonds would protect the town's interests. "A few more tweaks and we should be ready," stated Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker. The site-plan review was continued until the board's December 20

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Earlier in the proceedings, the Form A, Approval Not Required (ANR) subdivision requested by Randall Lane Solar LLC was continued to February 7.

In other matters, a Form C application filed by Dandy Realty Trust for a new roadway layout for Nicky's Lane was continued to December 20.

Also continued to December 20 was a previously continued Definitive Subdivision Plan filed for property located on Park Lane. Representing the applicants was Douglas Schneider who was cautioned by Tucker, "This is your last chance." For various reasons, the proposed development has met with delays over many months.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning

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Marion's Eyes on Lockheed Martin

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Planning Board opened discussion on Lockheed Martin's property during its Monday night Zoom meeting.

While the future of the land in Sippican Office Park may never fall under the board's purview, the members' discussion is the latest step in what is quickly becoming a comprehensive, town-wide effort to evaluate and /or influence the land's next incarnation.

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Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall reported to the members that Marion's Select Board has held discussions, created a subcommittee to tackle the subject and hired a consultant to look at options for the property.

"I don't think the town is in the market to buy this property," clarified Saltonstall, who offered the opinion that, while it is important to maintain a space zoned for light-industrial use, he would not rule out the benefits of senior housing. "I think there are some other realities out there that make it tough."

Any other use would require a zoning change, and Saltonstall stressed that Monday night's exercise is only the beginning of a discussion.

Planning Board member Jon Henry was adamant in his stance that the property "almost at all cost" remain zoned for light industrial use, and he thinks healthcare might be the ticket to drawing new business in town.

"Lockheed Martin people moved to town, sent their kids to our schools and enjoyed our beaches. This is not a romantic notion that I have, it's something that has come back to the town in the form of a lot of money. It doesn't have to be a defense contractor," said Henry, who marveled at the parks and landscaping he saw during a recent drive through Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where pharmacy giant CVS is headquartered.

"The cost to maintain a facility of that size is well documented," he said, alluding to the load on infrastructures such as water, sewer, schools, fire and police. "It's not a mystery. If we could keep going in that direction, you would have my vote."

Board member Chris Collings felt similarly. "Why would we convert that to something else?" he asked. "We have not had a lot of luck in these zonal conversions."

Board member Alanna Nelson, who attended a meeting in which the matter was discussed, said, "I thought the consultant did a good job ... we have the Master Plan to guide us." Nelson suggested putting together an aspirational letter.

Saltonstall said that Lockheed Martin hasn't been

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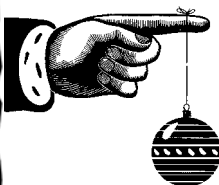
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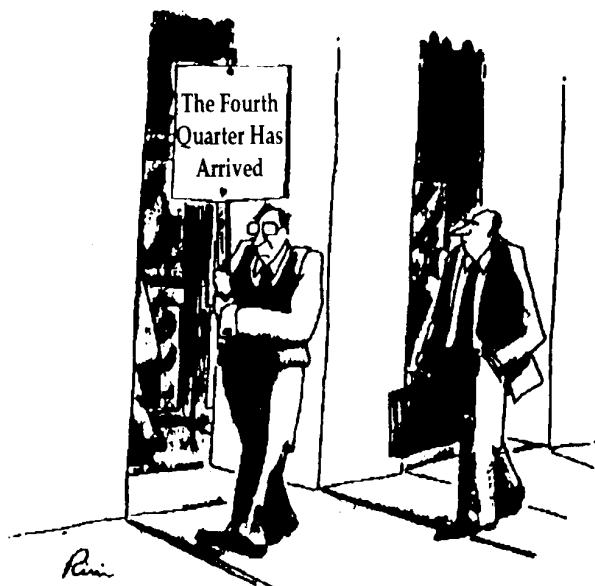
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definitive to when the property is going on the market, but he noted a sense of urgency around town. "We can't afford to go through a two-year discussion," he said.

While Saltonstall agreed that the ideal scenario is someone would buy the site and move in with a light, maybe medium industry, he said, "It's a challenging market" and estimated a \$380,000 base in revenue.

Saltonstall identified four components to the property and noted that there are other access routes to the site, including from behind the Cushing Community Center.

Board member Eileen Marum credited Henry with raising important points. She said that Marion should have a section zoned for light industrial use "and not mixed with housing."

Saltonstall noted that a developer cannot buy that land and put housing on it without filing an application to rezone the land. He said that most of the 400 employees at the site do not live in Marion. He also mentioned his neighbor Duncan McFarland who he said works in biotech. McFarland, he said, identified the challenge of luring another light industry to the site as a workforce problem. "They want to be near urban hubs for that reason," relayed Saltonstall.

A controversial plan to tear down a Water Street house and build a new one there was second point of discussion for the Planning Board. The case is being vetted by the Conservation Commission.

The reason the Planning Board is discussing the case, or at least the bylaws relative to the case, is concern that a trend is underway that could spread and cause much in the way of disgruntled abutters as new designs seek to exploit the limits of the bylaws regarding setbacks and height in order to achieve maximum volume.

"Somebody's really pushing the envelope to building as much as they can on the lot, and I think it's going to be a real eye-opener," said Saltonstall. "I think we're going to be seeing a lot more teardowns."

So the concern took on the form of a question: Should Marion consider writing a bylaw that places restrictions on house size relative to property size?

Member Norm Hills said some of the bylaws are

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Collings suggested adding an open-space requirement to the setback requirements and the elevation limit. By requiring a certain pitch to the roof to establish a certain limit to the shade a structure can throw would leverage a designer away from shapes that seek to exploit the lack of a size limit.

"Be a little bit clever about it," he said. "It's a reality that the codes for housing are climbing at such a rate that it will be less expensive to tear it all down."

Asked for comment, Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Cynthia Callow said, "I do not believe that the bylaws are good in this area because, as Norm said, that is exactly what is happening in this case. There is a lot of wiggle room in the bylaws that maybe we need to look at in town."

Henry said his home at 49 South Street is a good example of the case. His new structure met all requirements of the bylaw but drew objection from neighbors seeking to revoke his permit. "But at that time there was no grounds to do so. I personally understand the impact," he said.

In a public hearing to deliberate proposed changes to four articles under Chapter 300, Subdivision Rules and Regulations, per recommendation of engineering consultant G.A.F. Engineering, the board held

off on a vote to approve after Open Space Acquisition Commission Chairman John Rockwell spoke during the open-comment portion of the hearing.

"You should really put these (changes) online so people can take a look at them," said Rockwell. "I don't think it's a lot of trouble to put these online. Can't comment on the regulations because I haven't seen them."

Henry immediately concurred.

Saltonstall asked administrative assistant Terri Santos to post the changes to the town website. Santos said she would post them to the event section to greet site visitors planning to attend any public meeting and said she can also email copies to stakeholders. Nelson suggested the board revise how it announces such information so that people can access it online.

The board voted to continue the public hearing to January 3, 2022. Marum thanked Hills for his exemplary four years of leadership on the Codification Committee. "Norm has just done a fantastic job," she said.

In other business, the board voted to accept the FY23 budget including a change to the annual salary for Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee relative to his predecessor Gil Hilario. While Hilario's work was divided between the Planning Department and the procurement of grant funding, Guey-Lee is also serving as Marion's first-ever conservation agent.

Guey-Lee's FY23 salary is approximately \$74,000, while Hilario was set to earn \$60,000, according to Town



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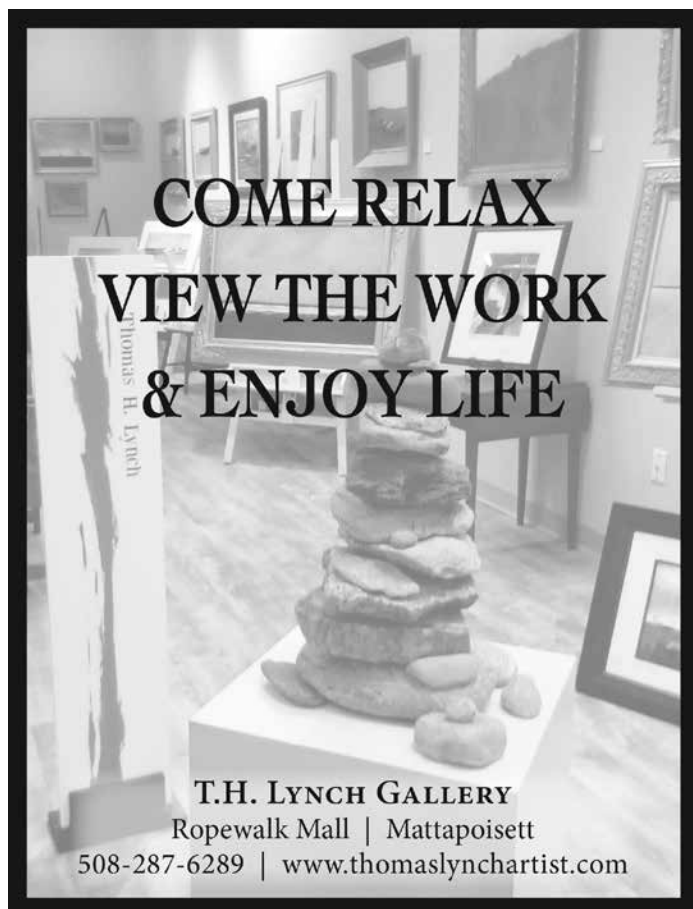
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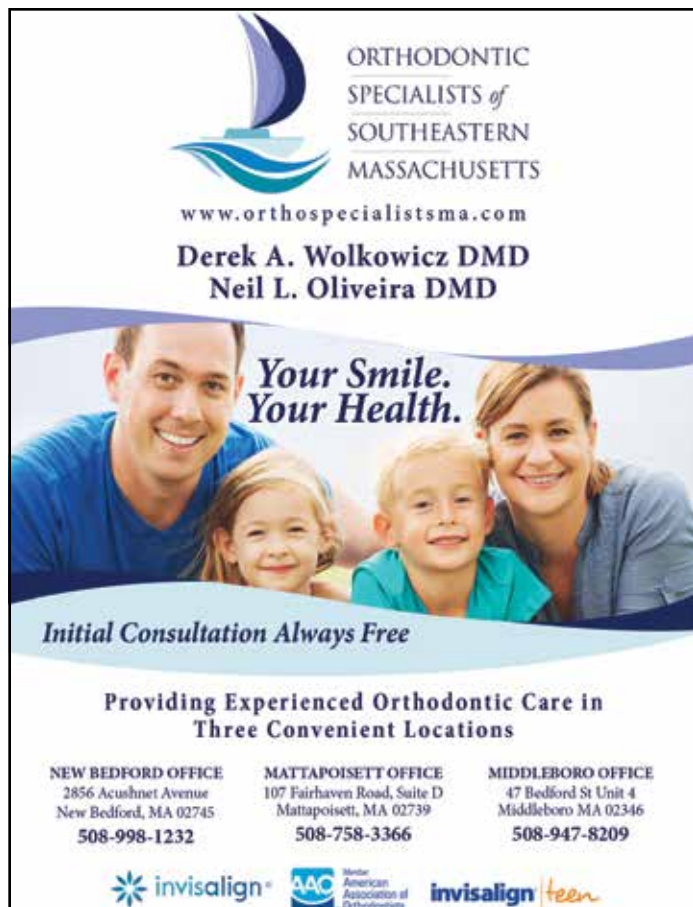
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Administrator Jay McGrail, who explained in a follow-up call that Guey-Lee was originally scheduled to serve as conservation agent on a part-time basis at an annual \$30,000 until Hilario's resignation led to a reorganization in which McGrail has taken on the grant-procurement role.

Asked for comment on two ZBA cases, the board voted no comment, but Hills cast a dissenting vote on one of those cases, offering his opinion during discussion that a variance should not be granted to the owner of property at 176 Wareham Street, where a deck was built without a permit.

The board also voted to pay \$48 to Gateway Printing for business cards and \$78 to The Wanderer for the public advertisement of the Chapter 300 public hearing.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, December 20, at 7:00 pm.

ADA Compliance Holding Up Town House

Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee

By Mick Colageo

Of Marion Facilities Manager Shaun Cormier's three requests for FY23 funding to the Capital Improvement Planning Committee on December 1, \$124,000 for a Town House sprinkler system is the largest and the one that will unlock the door to completion of all inside renovation work.

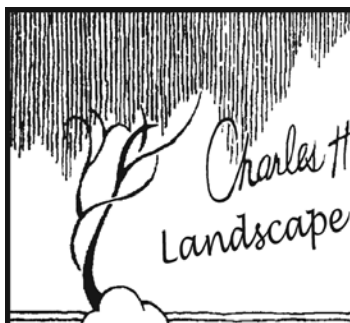
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The project would include architectural engineering design bid documents for a wet-dry fire-suppression system for all four levels of the building and first-floor ADA compliance.

Construction cost, said Cormier, would exceed \$1,000,000.

The \$124,000 estimate for the capital project was based on information received from T2 Engineering.

"(The estimate) feels kind of heavy for the previous work they've done and the knowledge they have," said Cormier, who nonetheless stressed the point that Marion can go no further with the Town House until these issues are resolved.

Select Board member John Waterman said, "We

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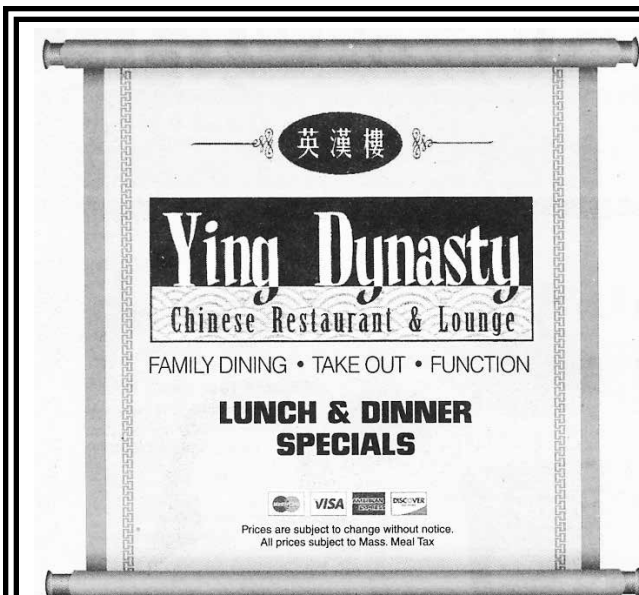
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need to have some competition."

"We'll do sealed bids for this one," said Town Administrator Jay McGrail, concurring that ADA compliance is a necessary next step. "We made a significant investment in the Town House, we've invested public and private money."

"We're proud of this building and we want to save it. There's nothing there now, there's no fire suppression there now."

CIPC Chairman Paul Naiman asked if Community Preservation Act funds could become involved. McGrail said no. While grant funds are a possibility for ADA compliance where it concerns construction inasmuch as the project can be tied to

historical restoration, design cannot come from those CPA funds.

McGrail estimated that ideally the construction would cost \$1,500,000 and could be phased in over time.

"The problem is always asbestos. Every time we try to do any phasing, Shaun hits me with the reality of asbestos," said McGrail. "We're going to try to do what we can."

Alluding to some mixture of CPA funding and free cash, Cormier said, "The remainder of the renovation work will never raise tax dollars, it'll all be done with free cash."

No other construction can be done without doing this work, according to Cormier.

"If this is what's left to be funded to get the whole first floor ADA compliant, air conditioned, cooled ... if \$1,500,000 to get all this done and the rest in house, that's a success," said McGrail.

The other two requests will fund renovations to the Cushing Community Center and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Cormier requested \$43,000 to fund the replacement of the vent hood and install a smaller hood using an Ansul brand, built-in fire-extinguishing system over the cooking area at the Community Center. The project includes vent ductwork and make-up air and will achieve fire-code compliance.

The roof at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is 17-18 years old, and according to Cormier has been failing over the past year, along with the skylights.

A \$24,000 request has been made to replace both the asphalt roof and skylights including labor and materials, but there was debate among CIPC members whether the skylights are necessary. The concrete-block structure has no other source of outside light.

CIPC member Casimiro Barros asked if the skylights are for convenience, ambience or are they necessary to conduct work.

"Is it critical? Probably not," conceded Cormier, estimating the asphalt roof costs approximately \$17,000 to replace by itself.

McGrail said he would ask DPW Director

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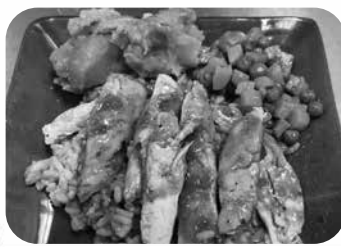
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Nathaniel Munafo about the skylights. "There's nothing fancy about that building," said McGrail.

Barros and Cormier agreed that if the skylights are replaced, they need to be taken care of prior to the roof replacement.

The CIPC agreed to strike the skylights from the request.

In the Facilities Department's 10-year plan, Cormier moved storm-drainage repair at the Music Hall from FY23 to FY25. The CIPC debated which year the placeholder should fall for construction at the Town House to make the building ADA compliant.

There are \$120,000 placeholders for a new roof for the Cushing Community Center (FY24) and

reconfiguration of space in the town hall Annex building (FY25.)

Beyond that, two projects loom at the building used primarily by the Council on Aging: a new main-area floor and new windows for FY25 and potentially a gender-neutral bathroom.

While window replacement was originally sought by COA Director Karen Gregory, McGrail's belief is that Cormier can make those upgrades an in-house project.

The gender-neutral bathroom was substantially discussed because on one hand, the reason Gregory is pushing for it is compelling as it involves seniors, most notably couples who offer their spouses assistance. Under the present situation, they cannot do so.

The complication is with the building itself. Because of the existing layout, situating such an addition could be very costly to the tune of \$100,000, a number Waterman considers prohibitive.

On October 20, Chief of Police Richard Nighelli went before the CIPC to request \$170,706 in funding for a new digital communications system to replace the analog system that has been in place many years.

The prices associated with the project are set by statewide contracts according to Nighelli who anticipates a fall completion of the project pending timely delivery of the new equipment.

"Several years ago, we started to lose coverage and quality when the Federal Communications



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Commission (FCC) required to switch from wide band to narrow band for analog. Because of that requirement we began to purchase digital capable radios as we looked to the future for a digital conversion," Nighelli explained in an email to The Wanderer.

McGrail said, while he's comfortable with the amount requested, he told the CIPC that he doesn't understand why the switch to digital is critical to the operation. CIPC member Steve Nojeim asked if the cost might be spread out; McGrail said he will look at the possibility.

Among the advantages of a digital system, according to Nighelli, are: interoperability (seamless communications across several agencies that are switching to digital;) better coverage (elimination of dead spots due to interference and a steady signal throughout the coverage area;) better audio quality (reduces background noise) and longer battery life because digital radio technology is more energy efficient.

"The signal is just as good as if you were standing next to the repeater," said Nighelli. "We would have the ability to take the radio off the system if stolen."

Nighelli also proposed \$67,252 to replace the supervisor's aging police cruiser. Historically, the department makes a capital request for a cruiser every third year.

The CIPC held off on scheduling its next meeting.

Capital Planning Digs Deeper

Mattapoissett Capital Planning

By Marilou Newell

As chairman of the Mattapoissett Capital Planning Committee for a number of years, Chuck McCullough has been at the forefront of reviewing and bringing to Town Meeting expenditures over \$10,000 as requested by town departments. But more recently over the past year or so, McCullough, with the assistance of the committee members, has begun taking deeper dives in order to gain better insight that would aid planning. Everything from culverts to HVAC systems to copy machines and the bike path are town assets and as such need the oversight of those charged with watching the town's cash register, McCullough believes.

Capital Planning members have met with department heads to better understand the capital needs of each to plot those needs on financial spreadsheets, but more importantly from McCullough's perspective to try and anticipate a need before the need becomes an emergency.

On December 6, the committee met to plan the next steps as they begin to prepare for the annual Spring Town Meeting. Present at the meeting was Town Administrator Mike Lorencio, who said, "I'm planning to have everything from the department heads by mid-January," in terms of capital needs.

Lorencio's effort is focused on having everything done with a bit of time to spare before Town Meeting. He agreed with McCullough that in order to draft a 10-year plan, a primary responsibility of the committee, data is critical to try and avoid surprises. But the unexpected is just that – unexpected.

"The HVAC controller at Old Hammondtown School is dead," Lorencio announced. He said the 20-year-old equipment had been declared functional at an assessment but that now it needs immediate attention. The cost estimate, Lorencio said, is \$152,000. He went on to share that federal and county monies made available on the heels of the pandemic are not exhausted so some of those funds might be used to replace or repair the HVAC systems at both local schools, Center and Old

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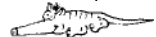
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"We have 1.7 million (dollars,) Lorenzo said, explaining that he would try to apply those funds for the ailing schools versus going to Town Meeting and asking voters to approve funding for the repairs.

The committee returned to the theme of taking on a larger role or, as McCullough framed it, "being a driver" with respect to the capital needs throughout the community. "We need to be the driver, asking the probing questions," he said. To that end a spreadsheet is in development that identifies Capital Planning Committee members who will partner with specific department heads to have those in-depth discussions and data collection.



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McCullough also said in a follow-up that department heads will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss financial needs and their implications. The invitation, he said, will carry a list of questions from which the committee is seeking responses.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee is scheduled for Monday, January 3, time and location to be announced.

Town's Hands Tied to Sick House

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

The Chapter 2 situation at 520 Front Street is resolved for now, according to Ana Wimmer's report to the Marion Board of Health on Tuesday. Marion's health agent spent her entire day occupied with the predicament of the people living at that address, albeit in a trailer not fully set up.

Even the town is handcuffed from lending assistance because any financial support would have to come from the reserve fund, and that falls under the purview of the Finance Committee. "They just got heat going and are hooking up water," said Wimmer, who was on site with a Fire Department lieutenant. She said after taking a look inside that the residents can still be in the house as it has food and running water,) "but for legality, it wouldn't be wise to give them approval to stay in the house."

Wimmer is in contact with the company doing mold remediation.

"They're absolutely miserable," she said, explaining that they cannot live in the trailer long term but only for a few days. "They don't want to be in there either."

Board of Health Chairman Dr. Ed Hoffer asked if the property owner has accepted responsibility for remediation. Wimmer said the matter remains under discussion and pointed to ambiguity in emails from the management company.

Hoffer said the town may need legal advice. Wimmer said legal action would hinge on something enforceable in the sanitary code. "There are no standards for mold," she said. "You can't go to housing court and



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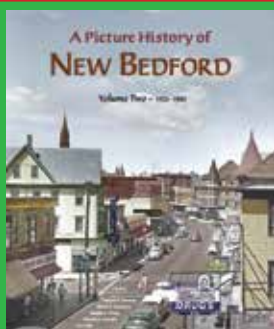
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nwood, Washington.

Paul has four grandchildren: Kelby Brown, Midori Brown, Laura Eklund, and Lars Ashe Eklund.

Paul was born, July 24, 1920, in Darke County, Ohio and graduated from Houston High School. He loved baseball and played shortstop throughout high school and after in regional leagues until he was 45 years old. After retirement from his career as a machinist, he took up golf and played until his late 80's.

Paul joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in WW II from May 27, 1942 to June 9, 1946 in the Pacific Theater, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Bougainville Island, and China. During the war, he was an aviation electrician working on Corsairs, and was a tail gunner.

After discharge from the Marine Corps, he moved back to Piqua, Ohio and worked as a machinist at National Cash Register (NCR) in Dayton Ohio for 30 years. Following retirement from NCR, he went on to work at Hartzell Propeller in Piqua, OH until his final retirement.

Paul married Dorothea Jean Brown (Taylor) on July 22, 1950 and enjoyed a long marriage with Dottie until she passed away in February 2015. After her death he moved to Mattapoisett to live with his daughter Kathy and her family, and spent time in Seattle Washington with his son Jim and Jim's wife Susan and their two children.

A memorial service will be held with family and friends in Ohio, at a later date. Donations in his memory may be sent to Kids Company <https://www.kidscompany.org/giving/>.

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Constance Ellen Hoksch (Kohout), died November 29, 2021 of peritoneal cancer. Born in Malone, NY and raised in Fort Covington, NY, she graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone, where she played clarinet and saxophone. Connie graduated from Norwich University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degrees, then served a 20-year Air Force career, during which time she earned her Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, and had tours in South Korea and Germany. After retiring from the Air Force,

Connie worked another 20 years in education, spending 14 as an Air Force Junior ROTC instructor in Maine, then Okinawa. Connie is survived by her mother, husband, brother, and two children. Connie requests donations to cancer charities as her memorial Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



James Lee Gabriel, 38, of Mattapoisett, died Tuesday, November 23, 2021 after a life-time battle with addiction.

Born in Wareham, James was the son of the late John Joseph Gabriel and Jeanne Marie (Collins) Melchior. James was Shodan 1st dan black belt in the martial arts style of Tai-ChiUan-Tao at Red Dragon Martial Arts Academy.

He is survived by his sisters, Ayla Gabriel of Quincy and her children, Brian James and Xavier Gabriel Suriel, and Siobhan Collins of Osterville and her son, Conor Smith; his grandmother, Jeanne Collins of St. Petersburg, FL; his aunts and uncles, Connie Hayes and her husband John of Mattapoisett, George Gabriel and his wife Mary of Middleboro, Judy Gabriel-Card of Wareham, Chris Gabriel and his wife Maureen of Wareham, Michael Gabriel of Wareham, Nancy Gabriel of Rochester, Denise Gabriel of St. Petersburg, FL, and David Collins of St. Petersburg, FL. He is also survived by 21 first cousins. James was predeceased by his brother, the late John Gabriel, Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Dec 4, 2021 at St. Patrick's Church, 94 High St., Wareham. Burial was private. Visiting hours were omitted.

Donations in his memory may be made to PAACA Recovery Support Center, 360 Coggeshall St, New Bedford, MA 02746 or online at: www.paaca.org



Robert L. Bowman, 83, of New Bedford passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Home in New Bedford after a period of declining health. He was the longtime companion of the late Wilma Wilson.

Born and raised in Mattapoisett, son of the late Walter and Florence (Foster) Bowman, he grew up attending the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House. Robert had worked at Chamberlain Manufacturing for many years. He enjoyed watching the Red Sox.

He is survived by a daughter, Samantha Wilson of Florida; brothers, Walter Bowman of Fall River, Mark Bowman of South Dartmouth, Stanley Bowman of Acushnet,

say the mold levels are too high."

The owner, who has lived there three years, has received a planning list for a demolition anticipated in the spring. Wimmer said nobody is living in the house so it is not a safety issue.

In her update to the board, Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais reported that there are 31 active COVID-19 cases in Marion. Since the onset of the pandemic, there have been 611.

The month of October saw 71 cases, but in November there were 45. So far into December, there were 21 as of Tuesday. In studying the November cases, Desmarais said most fell into the 30-49 age range.

Children's symptoms have generally lasted three days, they have included both fever and runny nose. For vaccinated adults testing positive, symptoms have been more like a head cold. Unvaccinated adults testing positive, said Desmarais, are having more symptoms.

School updates as of December 2 included no one in test and stay program, no one in quarantine at Sippican Elementary School, one in quarantine at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and seven in quarantine at the high school. There were six positive cases at Sippican, four at the junior high and six at the high school. Since the start of the 2021-22 academic year, Sippican has had 33 cases, ORRJH 16 and ORRHS 19.

Tabor Academy came back from the Thanksgiving break and held full faculty-and-staff, campus-wide tests (738 tests) yielding seven positive results. Tabor has had 16 positive cases since the start of the school year, and those people have isolated at their homes.

Marion was to hold a COVID-19 vaccine booster clinic on Wednesday, December 8, with 90 doses available. There will be another booster clinic on Wednesday, December 15, with 60 available doses, and some homebound visits are also planned. Marion has vaccinated 200 people against COVID-19.

Desmarais says that the town still has a couple of more high and regular doses of flu vaccine that are available.

Four people took advantage of the Blood Pressure clinic held last week at Little Neck Village; those clinics

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are scheduled on the first Thursday of every month.

Board of Health member Dot Brown thinks the board would be better off starting from scratch with its septic regulations. "I really feel like our regulations have become a Frankenstein, and it's so hard to follow," she said. "I just think if we just ended up with a nice, tight document, it would make sense to have a public hearing."

The board agreed to cancel its December 21 meeting and only hold the meeting if there is a pressing need. Scheduling conflicts during the holidays and in January have left the board's meeting schedule unresolved for the time being.

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George and Carlton Bowman both of Florida and Neil Bowman of New Bedford; two grandchildren, Jesse and Kasey and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Bowman was the father of the late Robert L. Bowman, Jr. and was the brother of the late Douglas and William Bowman.

Calling hours were Sunday, December 5, 2021 in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. Cremation followed and interment in the family lot in Pine Island Cemetery, Mattapoisett will be at a later date. For memorial register or facility directions please visit, www.hathawayfunerals.com.



Shirley A. L'Italien, 86, passed away peacefully in her home before sunrise on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Shirley was born on August 4, 1935 in New Bedford, MA to the late Mary Alice and Theodore Przymierski. She attended public schools and left New Bedford Vocational School as a sophomore to help care for her year-old niece, Lorrie Leite, who was terminally ill. Nearly forty years later, Shirley attended night school classes at New Bedford High

School and graduated in 1980. During her childhood, she loved to play sports like softball and basketball but it was her love of dance that she will most be remembered for. As a teenager, she worked in the textile mills, first, as a factory worker and later in the offices. In 1958, Shirley joined the Arthur Murray School of Ballroom Dance as a dance instructor. It was on her first day at the dance school that she met her future husband, Ronald L'Italien. Shirley and Ron were wed in 1959 and had four children that they raised in New Bedford. While Ron traveled around the U.S. for work, Shirley started and grew Shirl and Ron L'Italien School of Ballroom Dance from 1971 to 1976 in the basement of their Summer Street home. With their grace, elegance and charm, they stood out on every dance floor they stepped onto. They would teach hundreds of students in their home studio and at the YWCA of New Bedford. They were known for their Friday evening studio dances and could be found at the local church dances on Saturday nights. Shirley participated in dance conventions in New York City and Boston as a member of the Dance Educators of America.

In 1983, Shirley lost Ron unexpectedly. It was shortly after that she moved to Mattapoisett into a house she had built. As a young widow, she went to work at Anderson-Little, Harve Benard and then Alexon. In the evenings, she attended Newbury College and graduated from their Fashion Merchandising Program in 1989. After decades of requests for her to re-open her dance studio, Shirley resumed teaching ballroom dance classes in the late 90's at Knight of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett. She also held dance clinics at Bishop Stang in North Dartmouth and Tabor Academy in Marion. She taught many generations to waltz, rumba, salsa and tango, whether it

was for their first dance at their wedding or their high school prom. In her sixties, Shirley was performing as a ballroom dancer at Water Fires in Providence. Once she retired from dancing, she worked as a sales associate at Gotta Have It and Fabulous Foundations until she was 83 years old.

Shirley was a huge fan of the singer, Clay Aiken. She found a group of wonderful friends through his fan club. They would travel the country seeing him at concerts, galas and at his Broadway show. Shirley volunteered at his many fundraisers for the National Inclusion Project. When she took ill and was bedridden, Clay and his mother, Faye Aiken called her on Thanksgiving to let her know that she was in their thoughts and prayers. She would later pass away on his birthday. Her family takes comfort in the vision that Shirley has been reunited with her husband, Ron, and they are waltzing their way around heaven.

Shirley is survived by her eldest son, Thomas L'Italien, and his wife, Shari; her daughter, Deirdre L'Italien and her partner, Deane Ferioli; her daughter, Raquel L'Italien Powers; her grandchildren, Jillian Enos, Jane Enos, Josh Powers, Hannah Powers, Luke L'Italien, Lisa Antonelli-Jones, Dakotah Jones, Jaggar Jones, Tanya Allain and Chace Allain; and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Ronald L'Italien and her son, James L'Italien; her parents, Mary Alice and Theodore Przymierski; her sister, Claire Leite; her brothers, Donald Przymierski and Theodore Przymierski; her niece, Lorrie Leite; and her daughter-in-law, Bonita L'Italien.

The family sends special thanks to all those who cared for her during her illness, Bea Bruce, Lisa Bindas, Jaci Barnett, Linda Gomes and the nurses of hospice care.

Memorial visitation will be held on Friday December 10, 2021 from 4-7 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Clay Aiken's Foundation, the National Inclusion Project @ <https://www.inclusionproject.org>. For on-line condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



James P. Manning, 86, a 32 year resident of Marion, died Thursday, December 2nd of Alzheimer's disease.

Jim worked as a manufacturer's representative covering the New England states with his partner Sheila Mitchell, a long career that he much enjoyed. Until recently he was a tennis player and loved living in Marion. Jim always looked forward to family get-togethers and his tropical winter vacations. He was proud of his Needham roots and his time spent in the U.S. Army.

In addition to Sheila, he is survived by his children, Jamey Manning, Susan Smith, and Sally Langis and their spouses; two sisters, Donna Jovin and Helen Turner; six

6th Graders Take on Challenge

Rochester School Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Rochester School Committee was thrilled to hear from three sixth-grade students during its December 2 meeting.

The students, also inside Rochester Memorial School but connecting to the committee meeting via Zoom, attended to present on the NexTrex Summer Cycling Challenge, a project-based learning experience focused on plastics recycling.

"We are doing this challenge because plastic film

does not decompose on its own," explained student John Ferreira. "This means that the plastic film ends up in nature and can harm wildlife when eaten. It doesn't digest on its own so some animals will end up getting sick. We are cleaning the earth and trying to reduce the amount of plastic film in our environment."

The plastic film that is collected is given to NexTrex to recycle and use in the company's composite outdoor decking and furniture products.

"There are certain expectations to the plastic that you bring in. The first one is that plastic must be clean. The recycling label must have a '2' or a '4,' explained student Allison Alpert. "(The company) will decline

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grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Edward C. And Helen M. (Furlong) Manning and his sisters, Anne Gallant and Mary Carreiro.

Private arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals.

Violet L. (Gibbs) Adams, 95, of Marion passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021 at home. She was the wife of the late Nelson M. Adams, Jr. and the daughter of the late Thornton and Violet (Bennett) Gibbs.

She was born and raised in Marion. She graduated from Wareham High School.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Daniels of Marion and Ellen Borges and her husband, Allan of Marion; daughter-in-law, Donna Adams of Marion; sister-in-law, Catherine Gibbs of Marion; her grandchildren, Timothy Adams and his wife Alissa of Sandwich, Melissa Melanson and her husband Timothy of Marion, Brad Borges of Marion, Laura Daniels of Marion and John Daniels of Fairhaven; 8 great grandchildren.

Violet was predeceased by her son, Nelson Adams, III; and her siblings, Beatrice Briggs, Thornton Gibbs, Preston Gibbs, Clifton Gibbs, Franklin Gibbs, Alvin Gibbs and Milton Gibbs.

Her graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, December 10, 2021 at North Marion Cemetery, County Rd., Marion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are by Chapman Funerals & Cremations, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. To share a memory or leave a message of condolence visit: www.chapmanfuneral.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Robert E. Chandler, 93, of Rochester, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 5, 2021. He was the husband of the late Patricia (Dowd) Chandler.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Earl and Alice (Guillet) Chandler, he lived in New Bedford for many years before moving to Rochester.

Robert served proudly in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and was stationed in England for most of his time in the service.

Robert was a devoted husband, father, and Pappy to his grandkids. He was a hard worker who owned and operated Fairhaven True Value Hardware. He lived in The Pines in Rochester, where he had many wonderful friends. He enjoyed his daily walks with his dog Molly and his neighbors. Robert was a Eucharistic Minister with his wife Pat at St. John Neumann Church for many years. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. Robert attended St. Anthony's High School in New Bedford, and graduated from Bryant College.

Survivors include his children, Robert Chandler, Jr., of Florida, Trish DuBois of Fairhaven, Raymond Chandler and his wife Michelle of New Mexico, and Michael Chandler and his wife Laura of Acushnet; his grandchildren, Maggie, Kelly, Kevin, Brooke, Steven, Christian, Kendall, Rachael, and Mikayla; two step-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Russell; six great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his best friend since age 5, J.P. Tetreault.

He is predeceased by his sisters Cecile Liston and her husband Bill, Muriel Curadossi and her husband Al; his sister-in-law Mary and her husband Muddy Gentili; and his son-in-law David C. DuBois.

Robert's family would like to thank the staff at Sippican Nursing Home for the care and compassion that they received.

His Funeral Mass will be held at St. John Neumann Church at 10 am on Thursday, December 9th, 2021. The public is invited to meet directly at Church at 9 am for a visitation. Private burial will follow. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Robert's memory to the Nemasket Group Inc., 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For online guestbook please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

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Thursday December 9, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Cranberry Harvest
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
- The Life of Fred Rogers
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Veterans Day 2021
5:00 PM A Conversation With...
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:01 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday December 10, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:32 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Mattapoisett Veterans Day 2021
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV

3:30 PM Armchair QB
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion's Veterans Day 2021
7:00 PM Rochester COA - Senior Scams
7:30 PM In the Toy Box
8:00 PM Mattapoisett's Veterans Day 2021
8:32 PM The Non-Profit World
9:00 PM Pete on the Street
9:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday December 11, 2021

6:00 AM Saturday Morning
Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:32 AM Recovery Fitness
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:03 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:41 PM Hollywood Costume Designer
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
5:12 PM Car Enthusiasts with Richard Cutler
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Brass Quartet @ The Marion COA
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:31 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday December 12, 2021

6:00 AM Health Source
6:35 AM The Art of Tai Chi
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Mattapoisett
Congregational Church

9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Gordon Goodwin
2:30 PM ORRHS Volleyball Championship vs Dennis-Yarmouth
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:01 PM This is America & The World
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:02 PM Reel Smaht
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Fan to Fan
9:30 PM Books and the World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday December 13, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Library - Rare Books
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM City Hall Insider
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street

8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday December 14, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM The Friends of Jack Foundation
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:38 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils
2:07 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
3:11 PM Car Enthusiasts with Richard Cutler
3:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM Reel Smaht
5:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
5:35 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Fall River Symphony Orchestra - October 2021
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday December 15, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett
Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Wellness Wednesdays

5:50 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
3:35 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocst
4:30 PM ORRHS Volleyball Championship vs Dennis-Yarmouth
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Seaweed
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION

GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Marion Planning Board
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
2:00 PM Marion Board of Health
3:00 PM Marion School Committee
4:30 PM Marion Town Meeting - October 19th, 2021
6:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
6:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
9:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
9:30 PM Marion Planning Board
10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
12:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM ORR School Committee

3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
6:07 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM Rochester Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
9:00 PM ORR School Committee
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission 1

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

6:00 AM Marion School Committee - October 13, 2021
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Old Hammondton Graduation 2021
8:30 AM On Stage Christmas Show
9:00 AM Old Hammondton Holiday Concert 2019
9:34 AM 2019 Elementary School Winter Events
10:00 AM Sippican Talent Show
11:30 AM Center School & Old Hammondton - Parent Q&A
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORRHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs Medway - November 10, 2021
2:00 PM ORRHS Boys Basketball vs Somerset Berkley - February 1, 2019
3:00 PM Old Colony Girls Basketball vs Tri-County Tech - January 15, 2019
4:30 PM ORRHS Volleyball vs Dennis-Yarmouth Div 3. 2021 State Championship
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Cable History of Old Colony
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation 2021
8:30 PM ORRHS Graduation 2020
9:30 PM Old Colony Drama - Shakespeare on the Green
11:30 PM Sippican Graduation 2021

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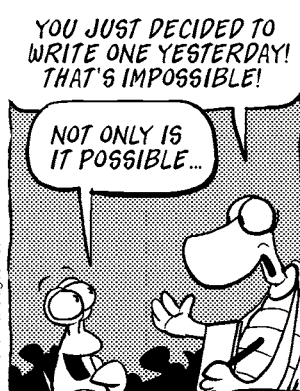
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by J.P. Toomey



some whole bags (of recyclables) if some rules are not followed."

Student Avery White told the committee that the project began on November 15 and closes on April 15, 2022. So far the group has collected 416 pounds of plastic film. Posters are being created and will be distributed.

"This is another example of us focusing our lens on teaching and learning," said Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson, who thanked the sixth-grade teachers for making the connection between "what happens here during the day and the school committee members."

Committee Chairperson Sharon Hartley complimented the students on their presentation.

For more information on the NexTrex Summer Cycling Challenge, visit the Rochester PTO Facebook page or the website recycle.trex.com.

The committee heard a presentation from administration on MCAS data.

The scoring rubric was devised in four levels: Exceeding Expectations (530-560); Meeting Expectations (500-529); Partially Meeting Expectations (470-499); and Not Meeting Expectations (440-469).

A Student Growth Percentile was established by going back to 2019 comparative scores, and an action plan was presented.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Death Witch

By Rob Gonsalves
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***House of Gucci*. Starring Lady Gaga and Adam Driver. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 157 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

For a little while — maybe its first half hour — *House of Gucci* feels like an early Christmas present to adult viewers. The tone is elegant yet semi-satirically unimpressed, and the actors are all dressed for the back of a limo. We settle in for a sleek, tongue-in-cheek saga of family and murder, a *Godfather* for the debauched cocaine-dust fashion era of the '70s and '80s. *House of Gucci* recounts how Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga) married Maurizio Gucci (Adam Driver) and thus married into the almost sci-fi-level wealth of the Gucci empire. Eventually, Maurizio met another woman and divorced Patrizia, who got together with her psychic friend (Salma Hayek) and a couple of Sicilian button men to take Maurizio off the board. Patrizia was caught and sentenced to 29 years in prison, of which she served 18; she was let out in 2016.

This seems like at least two movies — one about an ambitious but jealous would-be queen who plots to murder her ex-husband, and one about the rich, famous Gucci family, which wouldn't be all that interesting if not for the murder. They aren't all that interesting *with* the murder, either. *House of Gucci* should be campy fun, but the director is Ridley Scott, whose name has seldom if ever promised fun. Scott knows how to set up a swanky milieu, but we knew that. He does nothing here that he or countless others haven't done before. With a cast of hungry actors raring to play-act under latex or bad hair (something like *American Hustle*, come to think of it), the movie should be a quick, dirty good time, but Scott has never been an actor's director, and the actors emote and erupt within the vast echo-chamber real estate of the very rich. They seem alone in their efforts — nobody behind the camera seems to be shaping or even enjoying their performances.

Jared Leto's clownish Paolo Gucci seems to want to out-Fredo the infamous Corleone brother,



but he's just a delusional loser, with none of the pained humanity and frightened aggression that John Cazale brought to Fredo. Jeremy Irons as Rodolfo Gucci somehow retains his plummy English vowels through an "Italian" accent, but sadly he's not around long. Driver plays it straight as Maurizio, though past a certain point he can't make Maurizio make sense to us. Al Pacino enters in full goose-honk mode as old Aldo Gucci, unavoidably turning all his scenes into an Al Pacino movie instead of integrating his effects with those of his co-stars. There's a late scene in which Aldo expresses rage and shock at something his idiot son Paolo has done, but Leto isn't up to responding organically — he wants all *his* scenes to be a Jared Leto movie, and he cringes as if he were a signifying silent-movie actor — so Pacino projects into a vacuum and then, visibly deflated, seems to give up and pull Paolo in for a hug.

When in doubt, Ridley Scott just pivots to Lady Gaga, who deserves more fun, more eccentricity to match her drag-queen-on-the-moon energy. When Gaga shares a scene (there are several, including a mud-bath bit) with Salma Hayek, we might wish the movie could break off and just be about them, and wish it were about them from the beginning. The scene of Gaga and Hayek issuing orders to a pair of godforsaken meathead assassins will be remembered as a classic. "If you [mess] this up," Hayek assures the goombahs, "I will put a spell on you." I believed her. I would not want to get Hayek and Gaga mad enough at me to put a hit out on me. Gaga finds kinship and collaborative juice with Hayek that she doesn't get anywhere else, even from Driver or Pacino. These two are twin death witches from the night side of capitalism. I want more of the movie they're in.

worked on the MCAS presentation.

The committee voted to authorize the Town of Rochester to enact a contract with Solect Energy, which plans to erect a solar canopy in the RMS parking lot. The plan was approved at Town Meeting.

RMS Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Brian Ouellette retired from his duties after 38 years and was honored by Principal Derek Medeiros, who said when he became principal Ouellette was the first friendly face to greet him at the door.

"I felt like I was the principal of this school for five years walking around with you, telling me all the different components to it, who people were, and what made this place such a wonderful place," said Medeiros. "I know we joke around a lot about it bud, but I don't know what we're going to do without you. I really don't. When we talk about the heart and soul of our school, you truly are that heart and soul."

"From the bottom of my heart not only as the building principal but as a parent, thank you for all you do for our students because the first thing they see every day when they come is how beautiful this building looks, and that's because of you."

Hartley and Nelson also spoke, and in keeping with RMS retirement's tradition, Hartley presented Ouellette with the dedication of the book "Stuff You Need to Know," a volume to be added to the school library in Ouellette's honor.



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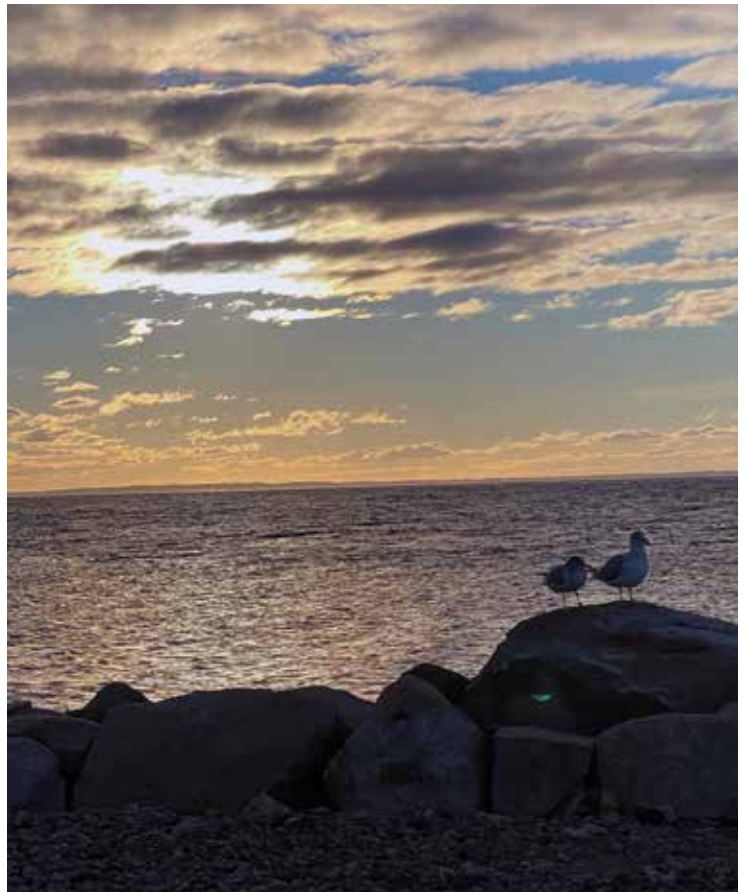


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Cy Huggins of Mattapoisett, a freshman at Bristol County Agricultural High School, collected food for the United Way food pantry as part of his school's community service project. Photo by Laura McLean



Taken on a morning walk to Ned's Point. Photo by Nancy Prefontaine



On December 4, the Rochester Historical Commission presented a plaque to the Women's Club noting the building's age. The plaque was attached to the building by George Owen and Tim Bates. These plaques are being donated by the commission to some of the town buildings used by the community with a hope of sharing town history. We will be extending this to residents who will be able to purchase a plaque for their historic home. More information on how to do so will be available next week. Pictured here are Marsha Hartley of the Women's Club with Tim Bates and George Owen of the Rochester Historical Commission and the newly hung plaque. Photo courtesy of Connie Eshbach

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In his Central Office report, Nelson said an uptick in COVID-19 cases is anticipated. RMS has had 35 positive cases during the 2021-22 academic year, according to Nelson. Six were in isolation as of the December 2 committee meeting.

"The testing program continues to be instrumental," said Nelson, crediting that program for the ability to sustain in-person learning. "I know the mask continues to be a debated issue statewide and nationally." The mask mandate from DESE is currently slated to expire on January 15, 2022.

The Central Office report included reports from Pearson-Campbell and Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber.

Medeiros updated the committee on RMS activities beginning with alumna Taylor Green, a National Honor Society member attending ORR who is running a book drive. Before Thanksgiving, all RMS students were screened for dyslexia.

The five-member Budget Subcommittee met earlier in the day and according to Nelson, set up a calendar for meetings to guide the FY23 budget process.

Committee member Jason Chisholm, who represents Rochester on the ORR School Committee, reported on that committee's October 20 meeting, noting the importance of expanding social-emotional learning to students' parents.

The committee voted to approve a donation of a book from Heather Burke, Marion resident and chairperson of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee. The book "Monty and Rose, Nest at Montrose" was written by Tamima Itani about piping plovers.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the victims in the Oakland County Michigan high school shooting.

That committee entered executive session to discuss strategy regarding collective bargaining and to comply with provisions related to laws or federal-grant requirements.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, and the



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Willie enjoys a moment with the 1924 Model T, and Santa Claus is joined by Marion Chief of Police Richard Nighelli and his daughter Kayla as the Marion Police Department and Marion Police Brotherhood collaborated for their annual Stuff a Cruiser event at the Sippican Elementary School's bus loop. Group photo from left: Riley, Officer Tom Bilodeau, Sergeant Alisha Crosby, Officer Connor Flynn, Santa Claus, Officer Jon Castro, Chief Nighelli, Administrative Assistant Lauren Roberts, Officer Pete Bourgault, and Officer Ashley Robbins. The event also assisted the Justice Resources Institute, a local non-profit organization that provides intensive foster-care and adoption programs for children from the community. Photos by Mick Colageo



The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Holiday Wreath sale held on December 4 was a sold-out success for the group's annual scholarship fundraiser. Photos courtesy of Cindy Turse

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Joint School Committee is scheduled to meet on January 20. Both meetings start at 6:30 pm.

Marion Natural History Museum

There will be a Holiday Party after school at the Marion Natural History Museum on **December 15**, 3:30 to 4:30. Let's have fun together designing gifts with natural and recycled craft materials. Bring your unique artistic talents and let's make some gifts for the holidays. Depending on health restrictions at that time we will be offering snacks and drinks to fuel your creative efforts. Cost: \$8.00 members, \$10.00 nonmembers. Masks will be required. Preregistration is required. Please go to www.marionmuseum.org to register.

SLT Hosting Holiday Open House

Come celebrate land conservation in Marion with the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) at our Holiday Open House on Thursday, **December 9** from 6 to 8 pm at 173 Spring Street in Marion.

Bring a guest or two and learn more about the work of the Sippican Lands Trust with our volunteers, members, supporters and friends who make land conservation work happen in Marion.

Light refreshments will be served, and parking is available behind 173 Spring Street. The event is free, but registration is preferred, and please send an email to info@sippicanlandstrust.org to register for SLT's Holiday Open House. For more information about this event call (508) 748-3080 or send an email to info@sippicanlandstrust.org.

Mattapoisett Library 2021/2022 Artist Series

Mattapoisett Library Artist Series exhibition of John Middleton: Found Objects Transformed from **December 15 to January 14**. After receiving a PhD in English in the midwest (writing his dissertation on Moby-Dick,) Mattapoisett resident John Middleton was an assistant professor of English in Georgia. He then had a career in sales and marketing. When he retired from business, he earned an MFA in artisanry from UMass Dartmouth. Middleton began collecting lost or discarded



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objects he found from local waters. Time, tides, wind, storms, marine organisms and the sun transformed these found objects, rendering them strange and beautiful. Middleton's purpose is to bring these found objects together in sculpted works of art that call attention to the dignity, beauty and uniqueness of their transformations as well as to their stories.

MAC Festivities During the Marion Christmas Stroll

The Marion Art Center will join in the community festivities during the Marion Christmas Stroll on Sunday, **December 12** from 3:30-5:30pm. The MAC's Christmas

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MARION

Log highlights Nov 28-Dec 4

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Green St - Trespassing
- Route 195 East – Weapons violation
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Barnabas Rd – EMS/medical
- Main St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Village Dr – Vandalism/past
- Green St – EMS/medical
- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Wareham Rd - Arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Reservation Way – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Vine St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Emergency services
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Suspicious MV
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Transport
- Mill St - Fraud
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – Animal complaint
- Washburn Park Rd – B&E/past
- Wareham Rd – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 28-Dec 4

- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd - Fraud
- North St – General service
- North St – MV violations
- North St – 911 abandoned
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Peace officer
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Pine Island Rd – Assist citizen
- Brierpatch Ln – General service
- North St – MV violations
- Tinkham Hill Rd – General service
- Bayberry Ln – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – 911 call
- Pearl St – Follow up investigation
- Upland Way – Restraining order
- County Rd – Open door
- Industrial Dr - Disturbance
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- I195 West – Brush fire
- North St – Health/welfare
- Reservation Rd – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 28-Dec 4

- Bennett Rd - Medical
- Snipatuit Rd - Medical
- Mendell Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cushman Rd - Medical
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Walnut Plain Rd – General services
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Disturbance/arrest
- Rounsville Rd – 911 call
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Follow up
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Transport
- Boxturtle Dr – General services
- Paradise Ln – Suspicious activity
- Leonards Pond – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd - Medical
- Paradise Ln - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Negus Way – 911 call
- Quaker Ln - Fraud
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Thistle Ln - Medical
- Featherbed Ln - Larceny
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Follow up
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- High St – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Dec 13: American chop suey, broccoli, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit
Tuesday, Dec 14: Braised beef, whipped sweet potato, brussel sprouts, oatmeal bread, fresh apple
Wednesday, Dec 15: Chicken Marsala, Florentine rice, Tuscany blend vegetable, Scali bread, peaches
Thursday, Dec 16: Baked ham w/ honey glaze, red bliss potatoes, carrots & turnips, honey wheat bread, chocolate fudge brownie, diet: low sugar mini chocolate cream pie
Friday, Dec 17: "Catch of the Day", lemon dill sauce, rice pilaf, peas, multigrain bread, pears

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Dec 13: Meatball sub, pasta salad, savory green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Dec 14: Popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll
Wednesday, Dec 15: Pancakes,

maple syrup, hashbrown patty, cheese stick, strawberry cup
Thursday, Dec 16: American chop suey, warm bread stick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles
Friday, Dec 17: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Dec 13: Meatball sub, pasta salad, savory green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Dec 14: Popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll
Wednesday, Dec 15: Pancakes, maple syrup, hashbrown patty, cheese stick, strawberry cup
Thursday, Dec 16: American chop suey, warm bread stick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles
Friday, Dec 17: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Dec 13: Meatball sub, pasta salad, savory green beans,

fun size chips
Tuesday, Dec 14: Popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll
Wednesday, Dec 15: Pancakes, maple syrup, hashbrown patty, cheese stick, strawberry cup
Thursday, Dec 16: American chop suey, warm bread stick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles
Friday, Dec 17: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Dec 13: Meatball sub, pasta salad, savory green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Dec 14: Popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll
Wednesday, Dec 15: Pancakes, maple syrup, hashbrown patty, cheese stick, strawberry cup
Thursday, Dec 16: American chop suey, warm bread stick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles
Friday, Dec 17: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad

dressing, chilled mixed fruit

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec 13: Meatball sub, pasta salad, savory green beans, fun size chips
Tuesday, Dec 14: Popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll
Wednesday, Dec 15: Pancakes, maple syrup, hashbrown patty, cheese stick, strawberry cup
Thursday, Dec 16: American chop suey, warm bread stick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles
Friday, Dec 17: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Dec 13: Teriyaki beef stir fry bowl
Tuesday, Dec 14: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread
Wednesday, Dec 15: American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread
Thursday, Dec 16: Turkey club & fries
Friday, Dec 17: Assorted pizza



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Rochester Holiday Decorating Contest

Let's shine some lights in Rochester on this Holiday Season. The Rochester Lions Club is having a holiday decorating contest.

Put up your best lights and decorations display on your house and/or yard between now and December 15th. Judging to take place on the evening of **December 15**.

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31 Spherical bacterium, for short
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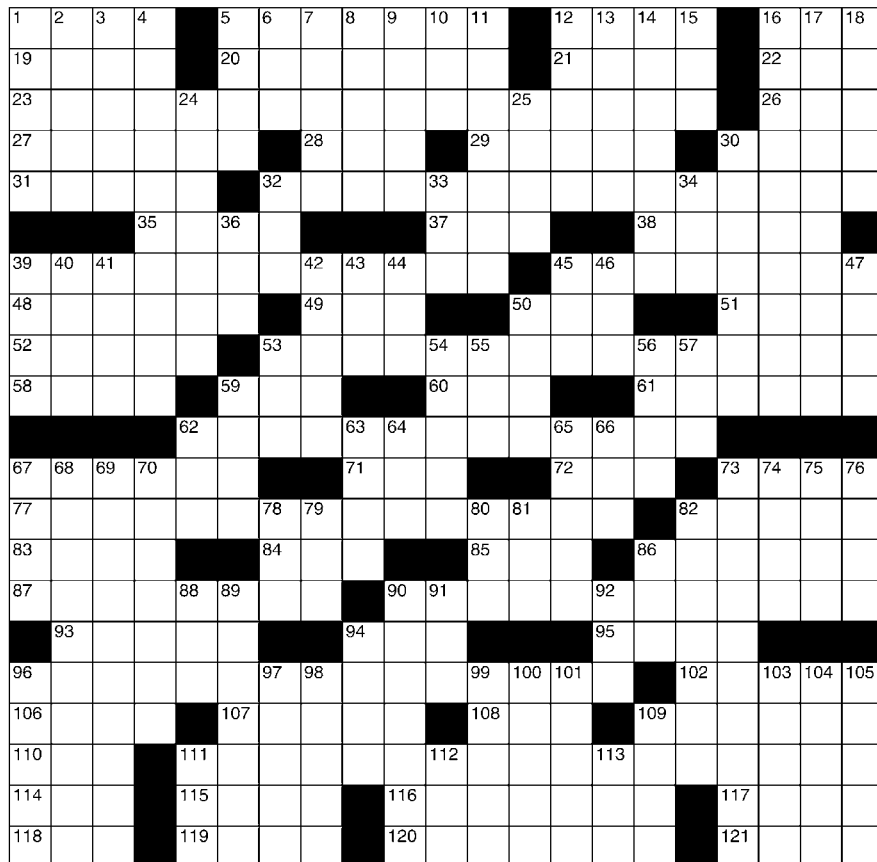
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105 Think piece
109 Footed vases
111 Actress Saldana
112 Detroit-to-Montreal dir.
113 Hexa- halved



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Start your holiday gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to September 22) You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

BORN THIS WEEK: You aim for truth, and you usually find it. Your honesty earns you the friendship and respect of others.

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Please send all correspondence to: Veterans Service Office, PO Box 425, Mattapoisett MA 02739. Or contact Chris Gerrior Tri-Town Veteran's Agent, by phone or email, 508-758-4100 ext: 214. vso@mattapoisett.net.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

The Rochester Women's Club on Marion Rd. was organized in 1928 and incorporated in 1932. When it first started it was an auxiliary of the Men's Club, and the meetings were held in their building. The group

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later ended that connection and became part of. At that time they moved their meetings to the vestry of the First Congregational Church in Rochester Center. The club attracted members and soon was in danger of outgrowing that space. With no suitable quarters to be found, the

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON.</p> <p>Case #1485: Application of: Edwin & Helen Sargent, 3 Oakland Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 3 Oakland Way. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to put an addition on an existing house. The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 59, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 16, 2021</p> <p>Case #1486: Application of: Daniel Quinn & Lee Kaukas, 76 Church Street, Winchester, MA 01890. RE: 3 Hamlin Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to reconstruct and</p>	<p>expand an existing front porch. The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 75, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 16, 2021</p> <p>Case #1487: Application of: Randall Lane, LLC., P.O. Box 1320, Portsmouth, NH 03802. RE: 0 Randall Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 9.4.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a proposed 7.3 MW DC ground mounted photovoltaic array.</p> <p>The property is further described as Plot 21, Lot 7.6, 40, and 106, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 16, 2021</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 12/2, 12/9</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BIDS FOR EDA PROJECT #01-01-14924 PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking qualified bidders for the "INDUSTRIAL DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT". Bidders must be prequalified by the Highway Division of Massachusetts Department of Transportation per 720 CMR 5.00 under the category of Highway Construction.</p> <p>Sealed Bids for the General Contract will be received from General Contractors for the "INDUSTRIAL DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 02739 until 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Any bid received after this time will be considered late and will not be accepted. A livestream link we be activated at 2:00 PM on January 6, 2022 and the bids will be publicly opened online and read. The bid opening will be conducted virtually via livestream only. A link to the virtual bid opening will be provided to plan holders on the plan holder list described further below in this notice.</p> <p>The work will take place at the</p> <p><i>Continued on page 54</i></p>

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<p>intersection of Industrial Drive and North Street and extend the length of Industrial Drive to its intersection with Bay Club Drive, in Mattapoisett. The proposed project includes drainage, roadside safety improvements, and roadway resurfacing along Industrial Drive. The work includes milling and/or an overlay of asphalt pavement, guardrail, intersection improvements at North Street, and all other associated work tasks. The completion date for this Contract is September 30, 2022.</p> <p>The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders in the Project Manual.</p> <p>Each General Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid.</p> <p>No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. This advertisement does not obligate the Owner for any costs associated with preparing or submitting bids.</p> <p>The successful General Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.</p> <p>Minimum wage rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards (DLS), under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.</p> <p>The project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program.</p> <p>The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work is as follows: minority at 4.0 percent and female at 6.9 percent.</p> <p>This project includes American Iron and Steel requirements.</p> <p>The Issuing Office is TEC, Inc. / The Engineering Corp, 146 Dascomb Road, Andover, MA 01810, telephone 978-794-1792. Bidding Documents are available for only those eligible MassDOT-prequalified bidders after registering on TEC's website at www.theengineeringcorp.com/bids beginning on or after Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 12:00 pm. The prospective bidders must be listed by MassDOT as prequalified under the category of Highway Construction and for the estimated contract value of \$1,200,000.</p> <p>To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have registered as a plan holder via the TEC Online Plan Room. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless the Bidder is registered as a plan holder. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the</p>	<p>name that is to appear on the Bid Form.</p> <p>A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Mattapoisett Town Hall on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 10:00 am and may be followed by a site visit.</p> <p>The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. The Town of Mattapoisett is an EOE/AA/MBE/WBE employer. 12/9, 12/16</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Jon A. Ruel, 1 Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to replace old catch basin with a new one and connect across Atkinson Way to large catch basin and drain. The project is located at 8 Atkinson Way, and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessor map 8. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 12/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PRIVATE ROAD CLOSURE PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its Private roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. Signed: Board of Directors Antassawamock Club, Inc. Susan Chapman Moss, Secretary 12/9, 12/16</p> <hr/> <p>COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No: PL21P2377EA Estate of: Elise U. Mock Date of death: September 17, 2021 Plymouth Division: 52 Obery St, Suite 1130, Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Frederic C. Mock of 5 Moorings Road, P.O. Box 488, Marion, MA 02738 and George B. Mock, III of 11 Holly Lane, P.O. Box 806, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. The estate is being administrated under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 12/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</p>	<p>A hybrid Public Meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC, for proposed work at 0 High Street, Rochester, MA 02770 designated as Map 19, Lot 5. The applicant is proposing to construct a 190-foot monopole with underground utility work in the shoulder of the existing drive on the opposite side of the wetlands. The owner of record is A.D. Makepeace Co., 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham, MA 02571. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. 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Join Zoom Meeting Join in Person at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86031452715 OR Old Colony Meeting ID: 860 3145 2715 476 North Avenue Or Call: +1 646 876 9923 Rochester, MA 02770 Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 12/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*) on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Arthur Solomon proposing to add additional patio area with an outdoor kitchen that is partially within the 100' foot buffer of the coastal beach that is part of Blankinship Cove at 538 Point Road. The site is further identified as Lot 38 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 12/9</p> <hr/>

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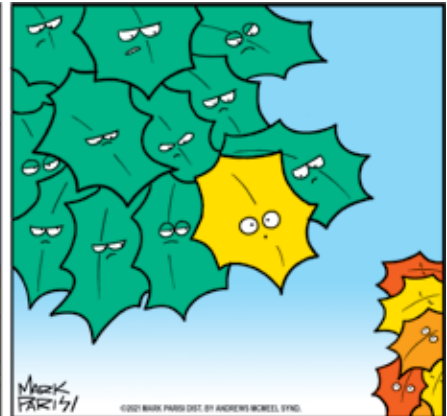
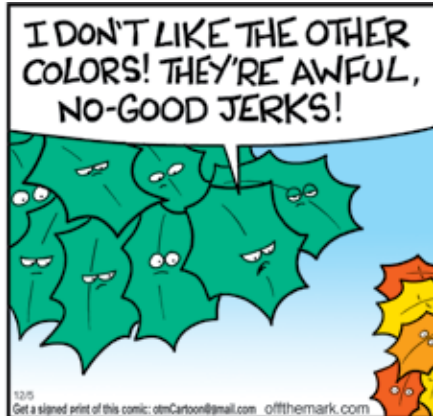
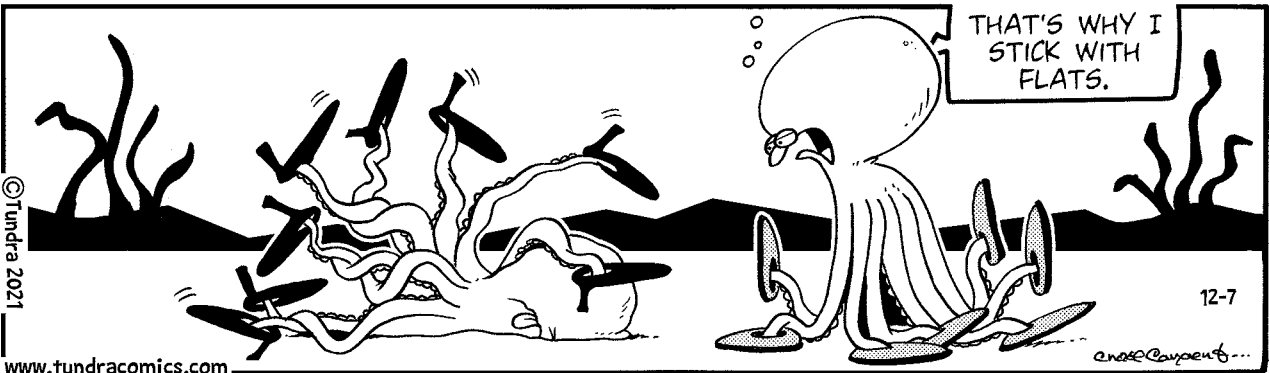
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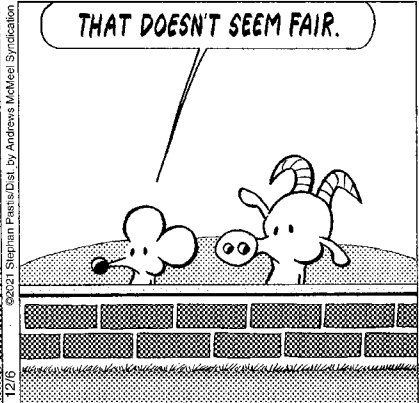
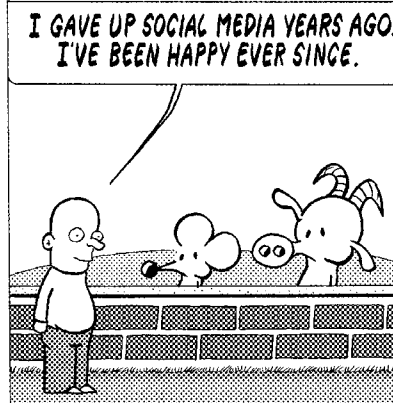
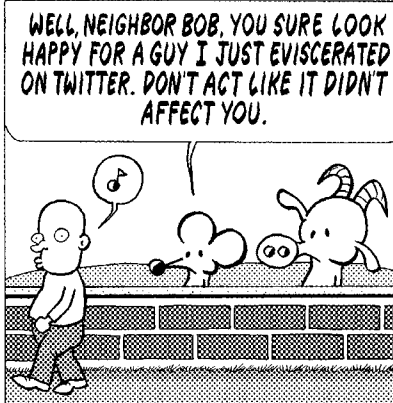
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Mattapoisett Museum

December 10, 6:00 pm - Southcoast Lessons

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December 11, 11-3 pm - **Holiday Fair** - 12 artisans to choose from, FREE admission to the museum all day long, and a museum raffle you won't want to miss. New items arriving in the museum gift shop; shop small and support your favorite nonprofit organization at the same time. Bundle up, this event is outdoors. Money raised will go towards funding initiatives at the Mattapoisett Museum. Raffle tickets will be sold during the holiday fair.

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Diane S. Hartley	December 11
Elizabeth Foley	December 11
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Paige Sommers	December 11
Sandy Hering	December 11
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Thomas Silva	December 11
Charles Rogers	December 12
Derek J. Medeiros	December 12
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Jeffrey Despres	December 13
Ronnie Morrell	December 13
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Stephen J. Burke	December 13
Tammie Dianne Moreno	December 13
Beth Redman	December 14
Jeanette Webb	December 14
Meadow Perry	December 14

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ORRHS Term 1 Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the first term at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Highest Honors, Grade 9: Teresa Adams, Henry Bailey, Clara Bonney, Nolan Bushnell, Delaney Chase, Lilly Cook, Gianna DeLeo, Hailee Ducharme, Eden Dupre, David Fredette, Dillon Furtado, Mallory Henesey, Aiden Levasseur, Jenna Lynch, Katherine McIlmail, Danikka Myers, Zoe Pateakos, Heer Patel, Scarlet Patnaude, Aubrey Sylvia-Everett, Emily Wyman, **Grade 10:** Emily Abbott, Chase Besancon, Sofia Bouley, Julia Crain, Alia Cusolito, Jacob Hadley, Corinne Hibbert, Macy Ingham, Theo Jacobsen, Logan Leblanc, Zach LeBlanc, Megan McFadyen, Ava McLeod, Owen Modracek, Jonathan Nguyen, Brenna O'Donnell, Emilia Perriera, Andrew Porter, Marcus Robichaud, Kamryn Rodrigues, Gabriella Romig, Arielle Troupe, Jackson Veugen, Allison Winters, **Grade 11:** Sylvie Benson, Theodore Carroll, Mason Hanks, Landon Maxwell, William McIlmail, Mariah Taylor, Samuel Williamson, Sarah Wyman, **Grade 12:** Jaelyn Allen, Brendan Burke, Anthony Calderone, Emily DellaCioppa, Logan Fernandes, Thomas Galavotti, Colby Gross, Ava Hall, Samuel Harris, Isabella Hedges, Mia Hemphill, Isabella Hunt, Amelia Joseph, Quin Kirby, Ethan McElroy, Lucas McElroy, Amaya McLeod, Lucas Mello, Spencer Merolla, Caroline Milam, Ariana Miranda, Stephen Old, Ethan Perez-Dormitzer, Isabella Romig, Julia Sheridan, Emma Thayer, Joel Watters, Cameran Weaver, Klara Whalley, Jennifer Williams, **High Honors, Grade 9:** Ella Bartholomew, Aidan Costa, Sarah Curry, Aidan Eagle, Hannah Eaton, Katelyn Fisher, Logan Hart-Bonville, Logan Maher, Zack Mourao, Audrey Pither, Matthew Rock, Kaya Savaria, Christina Shultz, Ezra Thompson, Tessa Winslow, **Grade 10:** Hunter Bishop, Ella Caesar, Eloise Casi, Theodore Cecil, Sara Costa, Rylie Coughlin, Dylan Durgin, Cole Goldie, Eva Hartley, Lily Johnson, Matthew Kennefick, Marina Martins, Colin Mills, Cattarina Nunes, Allison Root, Paetyn Tripp, Tyler Williams, Braden Yeomans, Liam Yurof, **Grade 11:** Rudy Arsenaault, Ava Barrows, Ryan Blanchette, David Costa, Julia Foye, Liam Geraghty, Leo Grondin, Sakurako Huynh-Aoyama, Alexander Nguyen, Quinn O'Brien-Nichols, Markus Pierre, Lauren Rapoza, Norah Schiappa, Ella Shultz, Arianna Vinagre, **Grade 12:**

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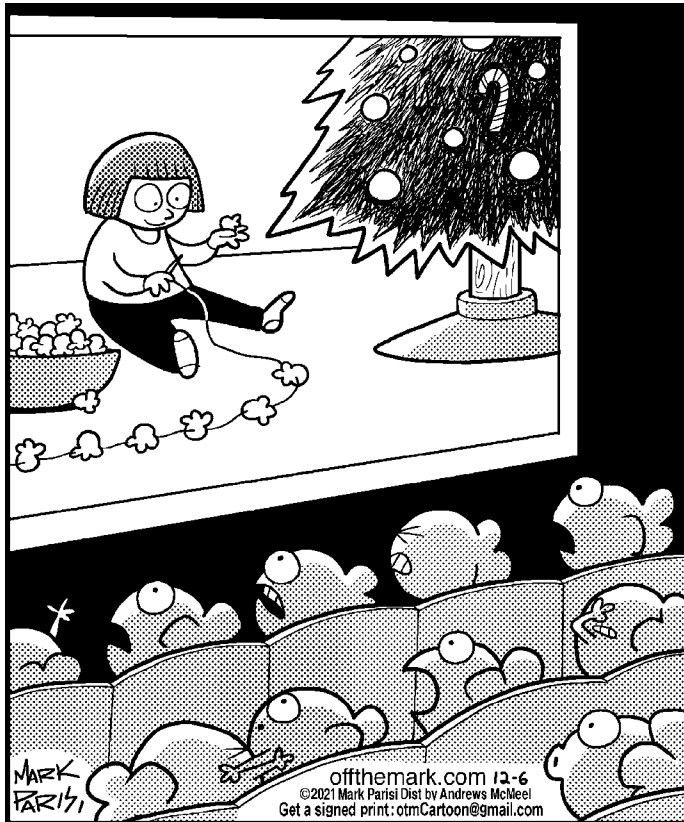
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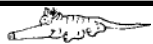
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	December 9		12:02	4:56	6:26
Friday	December 10	12:33	12:59	6:13	7:48
Saturday	December 11	1:31	1:56	8:24	8:46
Sunday	December 12	2:30	2:53	9:35	9:26
Monday	December 13	3:30	3:52	10:26	9:54
Tuesday	December 14	4:27	4:47	11:04	10:22
Wednesday	December 15	5:18	5:36	11:37	10:55
Thursday	December 16	6:02	6:19		12:03
Friday	December 17	6:41	6:58	12:01	12:43
Saturday	December 18	7:17	7:36	12:10	1:21
Sunday	December 19	7:52	8:13	12:51	2:00
Monday	December 20	8:26	8:51	1:33	2:39
Tuesday	December 21	9:01	9:30	2:15	3:14
Wednesday	December 22	9:38	10:11	2:55	3:47
Thursday	December 23	10:19	10:56	3:34	4:19
Friday	December 24	11:05	11:44	4:15	4:55
Saturday	December 25	11:54		5:00	5:37
Sunday	December 26	12:34	12:46	5:57	6:29
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon		December 11th December 19th December 27th January 2nd	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

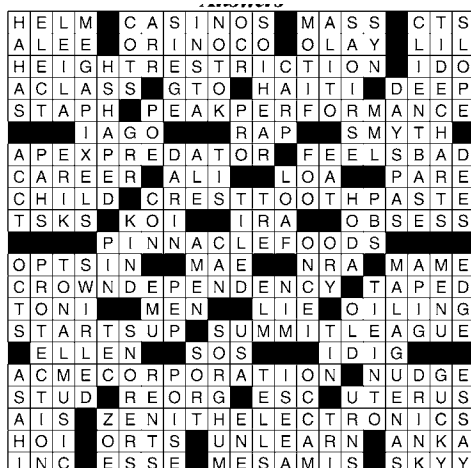
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In the December 2, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 33!

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3	4	1	9	5	6	2	8	7
8	9	2	7	4	3	5	6	1
7	6	5	2	1	8	4	3	9
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2	8	7	1	9	5	6	4	3

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8.75 oz. Selected

General Mills Chex Mix..... **2/\$5**

4-6 oz. Selected

Yoplait Yogurt..... **59¢**

14-16 oz. Selected

Chabaso Ciabatta Bread **\$3.99**

27 oz. Fresh Baked

Blueberry Pie..... **\$5.99**



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Chairman's Reserve
Prime

Pork
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lb.



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5.5 lb. Gift Box w/Ham Glaze

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7 oz. Pkg.

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Wine

750 ml. Chardonnay

Kendall Jackson..... **\$12.99**

750 ml New York. Chardonnay

Osmote **\$15.99** Reg. Price: \$16.99

750 ml France. Rosé

Côte Mas..... **\$11.99**

750 ml France. Rosé

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Artifact

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8 oz. Pkg. Parmesan, Asiago or Romano

BelGioioso **\$3.99**

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Boar's Head **\$3.49**

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, December 10 — Thursday, December 16, 2021

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus
Shoulder
London Broil
\$5⁹⁹
lb.



Boar's Head
OvenGold
Turkey
\$10⁹⁹
lb.



Starbucks
10 ct. K-Cups or
12 oz. Bags Selected
Coffee
\$8⁹⁹



Ben & Jerry's
16 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
Ice Cream
\$3⁹⁹



Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
\$27⁹⁹
*Cans



Bonterra
750 ml California
Equinox Red
Organic Wine
\$14⁹⁹
Reg. Price: \$16.99



Quality Produce



California
Navel Oranges **\$1⁴⁹**
lb.

Half Gallon, Locally Produced
Carlson Orchards
Premium Apple Cider **\$3⁹⁹**

Fresh
Asparagus **\$3⁴⁹**
lb.

Delicious
Sweet Potatoes **\$1²⁹**
lb.

On the Vine
Cluster Tomatoes **\$2⁴⁹**
lb.

3 ct. Pkg.
Romaine Hearts **\$3⁴⁹**



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